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## Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Cook, et al.

entitled: "Use of High Density Microparticles for Removal of Pathogens"

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (23 sheets);
2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Declaration of Cook, et al. (unexecuted);
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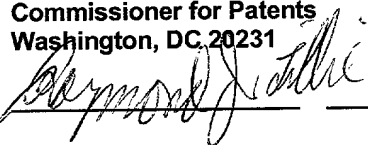
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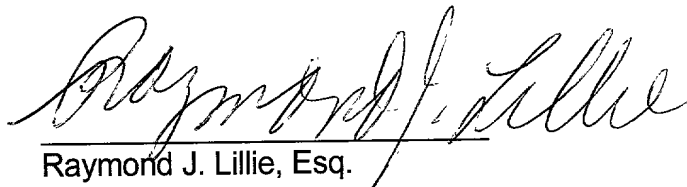
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